Kannur Dist. proposed by Kerala State Electricity Board is one of the sites where preliminary exploratory investigations were carried out by a Technical Committee constituted by Department of Atomic Energy. It is premature to decide on locating a nuclear power plant at this of site as selection of sites for nuclear power plants would depend upon fulfilment of requisite criteria after process of review by the various agencies such as Site Selection Committee, Atomic Energy Commission, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Planning Commission etc. The Govt. decision in this has to be consistent with the profile worked out for nuclear energy generation which takes note of need for electricity in different regions of the country and energy resources scenario; besides resource availability is a major consideration. The aspects with regard to funding, time schedule, land acquisition and reacting to possible local resentment in regard to a project at Peringome site do not arise at this stage as no decision has been taken on the Peringome site by the Govt., and work at present is at an exploratory stage.

[Translation]

Telecast of Oriya Films

3193. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Oriya feature films telecast on Doordarshan during the last six months vis-a-vis the number of feature films in other regional languages; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase the number of Oriya feature films telecast from Doordarshan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) The number of feature films in Oriya and other regional languages telecast on the National Network of Doordarshan during the last six months (February, 1991 to July, 1991) is given below :—

	Name of the language	Number of films telecast
1.	Assamese	2
2.	Bengali	2
3.	Gujarati	2
4.	Kannada	2
5.	Malayalam	3
6.	Marathi	1
7.	Oriya	1
8.	Punjabi	1
9.	Tamil	2
10.	Telugu	3

(b) Oriya feature films which fulfil the prescribed eligibility criteria, if offered for telecast by the Producers/right holders, they will be considered for telecast by Doordarshan on merit.

[English]

Delicensing of Flour Mills

3194. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have delicensed some flour mills in some States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken decision not to allow the setting up new flour mills; and